GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW MUSEUMS
Birla Shri Om

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish new museums at the regional, State and local levels in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of proposals for the establishment of such museums received by the Government so far; and

(d) the norms fixed for approval of such proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) CULTURE & TOURISM AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Culture does not establish new museums on its own. However, it operates a Museum Grant Scheme under which financial assistance is provided to State Governments, voluntary bodies, Societies and Trusts etc. for setting up new museums and for development of existing museums.

(c) During the financial year 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 (upto 30.11.2014), 28 proposals seeking financial assistance under the 'Museum Grant Scheme' have been received for establishment of new museums.

(d) A copy of the Museum Grant Scheme which details the norms is given in Annexure-I.